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## Nazi War Council Split By Failure Of Norwegian Blitzkrieg Plan

# HITLER'S TWELVE SET BACKS

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

**H**ITLER, DISMAYED BY THE FAILURE OF HIS LIGHTNING OFFENSIVE IN NORWAY, ONE BY WHICH HE PLANNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE MASTERY OF THE COUNTRY IN A FEW DAYS, CHARGED GOERING WITH THE TASK OF REPORTING WHY THE NAZI "TIME-TABLE" HAD NOT WORKED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

### The Paper with MORE NEWS

**I**N order to reduce the consumption of newsprint, transportation of which imposes a heavy burden on British shipping, "The People" size, in common with all other Sunday newspapers, has been reduced.

But, in spite of these restrictions, "The People" will continue to give its readers all the news and will devote more space to news and features than any other Sunday newspaper.

This will be achieved by strict rationing of space to advertisers.

After today's issue no unsold copies can be accepted from newsagents, whose supplies will be limited to those copies for which they have received definite orders.

If you have not already placed your order for "The People," please do so as early as possible this week, and thus help in the campaign to conserve paper supplies.

## ITALY "NOT OUT OF WAR"

Rome, Saturday.  
**C**OUNT GRANDI, President of the Fascist Chamber, and former Ambassador in London, was cautiously non-committal about Italy's intentions when he today closed the spring session of the Chamber.

Italy, he said, was fully aware of her "responsibilities and duties" in the present war. The Fascist Empire could not remain indifferent. "As you all know, Italy is not outside the margin of the war."

Addressing Mussolini who, he said, had brought the Italian people through victorious wars and "immense works of peace," Count Grandi declared: "In work as in battle you have given us the certainty of winning."

## SWEDEN BANS OUR NEWS

"Request Of Foreign Power"

Stockholm, Saturday.  
**T**HE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS CONFISCATED THE BRITISH LEGATION'S NEWS SUMMARY OF THE WEEK. THE ACTION WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN "AT THE REQUEST OF A FOREIGN POWER."

It was stated that diplomatic action concerning the confiscation would be taken tomorrow, and it is presumed that the British Government will protest.

A Legation spokesman said Swedish policemen gave formal notice that the Minister of Justice had ordered confiscation.

They stated the decision to ban the publication had been reached by the King and Council yesterday, under the Swedish Press Law.

The spokesman declared this week's bulletin was to be widely distributed in Sweden, Finland and Norway. Fifty thousand copies had been issued. It consisted chiefly of a news summary of the world Press, together with the most important reports giving the Allied point of view.—B.U.P.

**BIG CASH  
CROSSWORDS  
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TODAY'S RADIO  
PAGE NINE**

Goering has now presented that report. In it, I learn from authoritative sources abroad, are detailed twelve steps to Hitler's defeat—steps which must be mounted rapidly if the Nazis are to avoid disastrous consequences.

Goering's report is, I am informed, in two sections. The first reveals facts stressing the desperate position confronting the Nazis; the second part blames the men responsible for the failure of the Norwegian "blitzkrieg," and demands their early replacement.

### DIMINISHING MORALE

Here are the facts which (so my information goes) were placed before Hitler in the first part of the report:

(1) The loss of at least 11,000 crack shock troops, drowned when transports were sunk during the first night of the Nazi invasion. With these men and their supporting equipment it is claimed that the occupation of Norway might have been completed according to plan.

(2) The elimination of Germany as a sea power. To this is added the sale by Italy to Sweden of four powerful destroyers which further weakened Germany's position in the Baltic.

(3) The certainty that whatever new Baltic or other adventure be now undertaken, the vital Swedish iron ore supplies are lost to Germany.

(4) The extreme doubt of early success if Sweden were invaded. After the experience in Norway, the same doubts are advanced in respect of invasion elsewhere.

(5) The failure of supply agreements from Russia, and the growing belief that Stalin is looking for a chance to withdraw from the Nazi-Soviet pact.

(6) The danger of the reaction inside Germany if—after the way Himmler and Goebbels have conducted their terrorism and propaganda—the figures of Nazi naval losses and casualties in the Norway raid are known.

(7) The diminishing morale of the people as belts are drawn in more tightly, and since the ban on correspondence other than printed postcards between soldiers and their people.

(8) The real tightening of the Allied blockade.

(9) The failure of Nazi diplomacy in the Balkans and the success of the Allies in diverting Balkan raw materials to their own use.

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Miss E. M. Bentley, who flew 13,000 miles from Australia to wed Mr. E. J. Robinson, after her marriage at Christ Church, Wansstead, yesterday. The groom is the son of Sir Sydney and Lady Robinson.

### Supreme War Council Meets

## ALLIES MAKE QUICK PLANS

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

**T**HE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL, MEETING AT 10, DOWNING-ST., YESTERDAY, QUICKLY REACHED UNANIMITY ON QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE WAR.

An official announcement stated that it was a short session. The Council considered various situations that might arise in the near future and took note of the measures planned to meet these situations.

France was represented by M. Reynaud, M. Daladier, M. Campinchi and M. Laurent-Eynac, who were accompanied by M. Corbin, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan and General Vuillemin.

Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Stanley and Sir Samuel Hoare, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside. Polish and Norwegian representatives also took part.

## Awards to British Patrol Heroes

Somewhere in France, Saturday.

**C**ONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY WHILE ON PATROL IN NO MAN'S LAND RESULTED IN THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LORD GORT, DECORATING A SERGEANT AND PRIVATE OF THE BRITISH MAGNOT FORCE WITH THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Details of their exploit were given in a communique from G.H.Q. The men were:

Sergeant A. A. Brown and Private S. Whitehouse, of the Royal Warwick.

On the night of April 10-11, Sergeant Brown was second-in-command of a patrol in which was Private Whitehouse," says the communique.

"The patrol was returning to our lines through a deserted village when fire was opened from the left-hand side of the street at about ten yards' range, the enemy throwing hand-grenades and using rifle and automatic weapons.

"One of the enemy rose from a ditch behind the leader of the patrol, about six feet away. Private Whitehouse shot him dead.

"He then shot and wounded a German in a doorway on the left of the road, whose rifle was afterwards brought in.

"By his alertness, instant action and good shooting, Private Whitehouse undoubtedly saved the patrol

leader's life. He was afterwards wounded in the arm.

"His coolness, courage and fortitude gave an excellent example to his comrades.

"Meanwhile, Sergeant Brown, who was in command of the rear portion of the patrol, was hit on the shoulder by a hand-grenade, which afterwards exploded, wounding one man in the knee.

"Having shot and severely wounded a German who approached, Sergeant Brown successfully collected his four men into a barn and despatched two men to our lines for help, himself remaining with one wounded and one unwounded man very near the enemy.

"As help did not arrive, Sergeant Brown, assisting the wounded man skilfully withdrew, and reached our lines some three and a half hours from the beginning of the action.

"Sergeant Brown set a fine example of cool leadership and quick action. He also showed great courage and resource in extricating a small party. His report on reaching our lines was a model of coolly given and accurate statements."—Reuter.

## GERMAN WHITE PAPER SETS WORLD LAUGHING

# Ribbentrop Finds Ghost Brigadier

**I**N A FANTASTIC ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT GERMAN INVADERS IN NORWAY ONLY BECAUSE THE ALLIES WERE PLANNING TO LAND TROOPS THERE, RIBBENTROP YESTERDAY DISCOVERED A PHANTOM BRITISH BRIGADIER.

Ribbentrop told neutral diplomats in Berlin that Allied forces were actually on the way two days before the German attack.

To prove it he issued a White Paper containing documents said to have been captured from the British in Norway.

One of these documents was described as "the general operations plan for the B.E.F. in Norway," entitled "Stratforce."

It was discovered, according to Ribbentrop, when a British brigadier and his staff of the 148th Brigade were taken prisoner at Hamar.

Well, that is just another Ribbentrop yarn. In London last night it was officially denied that any brigadier or his staff had been captured in Norway.

Ribbentrop did another conjuring trick by producing a document to prove that the 5th Battalion of the Rochester Regiment were detailed to embark at Leith on April 8.

So, besides inventing a brigadier, he invented a regiment as well.

Last night the whole world was laughing in derision at Ribbentrop's story of Allied espionage and plotting in Norway.

A neutral commentator in Holland remarked on the German Foreign Minister's effort: "a good detective story, but nothing more."

### SILENCE

Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, summed up the British answer in a broadcast last night.

"We know this man," he said. "He is a dangerous adventurer who has played a sinister part in public affairs. No honest man trusts his word. No impartial neutral believes what he says."

"I need, therefore, only say that it is a despicable lie to say that we have ever plotted against any neutral country and that it is sickening hypocrisy when this charge is made by the murderer of Czechoslovakia and Poland."

"Let us leave this man to his lies and remember the crime that Hitler and he are committing in Norway."

To hear his statement Ribbentrop had summoned military attachés as well as diplomats and foreign correspondents. They listened in silence.

Ribbentrop spoke in a "dry-as-dust" voice, interrupted by a cough. Once he got so tied up that he left out an essential "not."

As soon as he had finished a German White Paper was issued. It contained documents purporting to show that British troops had sailed for Norway before the German attack began.

Copies of the White Paper were rushed by air to Rome. The German Ambassador there had foreign correspondents waiting to receive them.

The German radio gave long extracts in every European language.

"Just a belated attempt at self-justification," was the neutral comment.

One document in the White Paper, it was claimed, showed that the Sherwood Foresters were already in the cruiser Glasgow on April 7 (the day before the German attack). The 5th Battalion of the "Rochesters" (there is no such regiment) were to embark at Leith on April 8.

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### U.S. DECISION

Latest Tanks,  
Guns For Export

Washington, Saturday.  
**T**HE United States War Department today released designs of the American Army's latest tanks, guns and other weapons for sale abroad.

There have so far been few orders, according to officials. Representatives of British, French and other Governments, however, are understood to be continuing negotiations for purchasing possible large quantities of powder, shells and weapons.

Officials stated that the release of arms designs was in accordance with the policy of doing all possible to build up the nation's capacity to produce munitions in an emergency.

The designs may be used, it is stressed, only if substantial orders are given. Some weapons and devices, classified as secret, are withheld. Britain, France and other governments are said to have bought quantities of small arms ammunition, including machine-gun bullets.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS IN NORWAY

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**A**LLIED FORCES IN NORWAY ARE HOLDING THE GERMAN INVADERS IN CHECK. THAT, BRIEFLY, IS THE NEWS REACHING LONDON YESTERDAY FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS.

The British War Office issued this statement about the fighting:—

"In the area north of Steinkjer the position remains substantially unchanged. Our patrols have been active and have captured some prisoners."

"In the Gudbrandsdalen Valley a heavy German attack against Allied

forces in the Kvan area has been driven off with considerable enemy loss. The enemy pressure in this area is being maintained, and air action against the Allied lines of communication and bases continues.

"There is nothing to report from the Narvik area."

Here are the latest messages from the fronts:

**NARVIK:** Heavy snowfalls may account for the lull.

**NAMSOS:** Front now seems stabilised. Patrol activities, in which British forces have taken prisoners.

**DOMBAS:** No suggestion of a precipitate retreat in the slight withdrawal of British forces to positions in which they were not so heavily exposed to machine-gun and mortar fire.

**BERGEN AREA.**—Norwegians reported to be holding on in the neighbourhood of Voss, with the Germans advancing along the railway line from Bergen.

The Germans are also reported to have landed troops in the Hardanger Fjord. There is a further report that Norwegians are now in the area of Ness, which is on the railway 100 miles due east of Bergen, and that the enemy is advancing in that direction along the railway from Tyri Fjord, which is 50 miles south-west of Ness.

Parachute landings of German troops are proving a failure, for some Germans have been found shot dead—shot before they left the aeroplane in which they were carried.

(See also Page Twelve.)

### THEIR "JAIL" SUNK, 32 SEAMEN HOME

**T**HIRTY-TWO British seamen who had been imprisoned in a German supply ship landed at an English port yesterday, having escaped when the ship was sunk in the first battle of Narvik Fjord.

They belong to the Newcastle steamer North Cornwall. Four men are missing. Seven men of the steamer Blythmoor and eight of the Mersington Court were also landed.

The North Cornwall was captured by the Germans the day before the first Narvik battle.

### FRENCH RAID WARNING

Paris, Saturday.  
Air-raid sirens sounded in the region of North France at 6.40 this evening. The all clear sounded 20 minutes later. No incidents were reported.—Reuter.

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You Will Agree That—

# Youth Takes All The Knocks

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

TWO SETS OF HUMANITY EARN MY SYMPATHY—YOUNG FOLKS IN BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES, AND PEOPLE OF SMALL NATIONS ALONG THE GERMAN FRONTIERS.

Because they are taking all the raps going on, or, if they are still untouched, it merely means they will suffer later on.

Wrote Hazlitt:—

"There is a feeling of Eternity in Youth, which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be as one of the immortals."

To this I would add that Hazlitt did not live in our time. The lot of youth today is as shabby as in any age.

This goes for Poles, Czechs, Norwegians and Danes. I omit Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Rumania, as their turn hasn't yet come. These are sections deserving our tears. The rest of us, older people of powerful countries, like Britain, France, Germany and, above all, America, are doing not so badly.

AND WHEN I PONDER OVER IT, I THINK I GRASP THE IDEA. FOR WAR IS RUN BY MEN OF MIDDLE-AGE AND UPWARDS.

I recall here words of Rochefoucauld:—"Age is a tyrant who forbids the pleasures of youth." And this seems to fit nowadays.

In effect, I am coming to the conclusion that fifty-one-year-old Hitler and his middle-aged gang are managing a nice cushy war for themselves.

And our old men are not doing so shabbily either.

This is how it works. Hitler, the world's prize coward, bombed Warsaw, since the Poles were unable to hit back on Berlin.

He recently played the same despicable game in Norway.

But he refrains from air attacks on Britain, in case our airmen wreck his rat-hole in Berchtesgaden.

The British Air Force, under orders from our own old-timers, drops explosives over Stavanger—in Norway, bear in mind.

They avoid munitions centres of the German Rhine valley, for fear Goering, by proxy, may retaliate on Birmingham.

THIS CAN GO ON. HITLER REFUSES TO FIGHT OVER HIS OWN MIDDEN. ALLIED LEADERS ARE THINKING OF THE SAFETY OF THEIR FURNITURE TOO.

Instead, young Nazis are transported here and there to fight British youngsters despatched to oppose them. And "here and there" will be neutral countries round the verge of the blue-pencilled Fatherland.

Mind you, I have no generalisation to make, beyond the fact that management of a war somehow favours the managers.

I shall never suggest that German women and children should be bombed in German cities.

But, as Syd Walker says, it does make you think.

IT looks as if there is a general agreement among the war-lords to be awfully thankful for the shield of women and children.

If women and children are regarded as untouchables, it follows that machinery and plant, and they themselves are safe also.

So, possibly, British and German youngsters will continue their struggles on the fringes, as far apart as Greece and Latvia, for a long time.

Because, whenever Germany is short of supplies, Hitler will give the word to march again and again. Anyway, the war goes on, and the plans come from the old fellows on both sides.

So I fancy Berchtesgaden, Essen, the whole Rhineland and you and I, old-timers, will be safe for many moons.

And isn't that fine for me, for I shall be fifty next birthday?



FIELD MARSHAL GOERING

## PUBLIC OPINION

A human record of how people are feeling the strain

MRS. BAKER'S OWN STORY OF HER ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

NO. 15. MRS. BAKER, OF STANMORE



"When my husband came home on leave, he put his hands on my shoulders, looked me in the face, and said, 'You're not looking well, my dear. I'm worried about you. What's the matter?'"



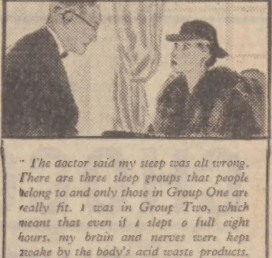
"He was right. I really was in a bad way. I'd been getting more and more depressed, worrying about him and our two-month-old baby and thinking how war messes up people's lives."



"The trouble was that I was always tired. Even if I slept all night I never felt rested. And my nerves were terrible. I seemed a poor sort of wife for a soldier to come home to."



"What puzzled me was that many other women in my position were facing things so much better. 'Why can't I be like you others?' I asked my neighbour, and she said, 'You look ill. You should see a doctor.'"



"The doctor said my sleep was all wrong. There are three sleep groups that people belong to and only those in Group One are really fit. I was in Group Two, which meant that even if I slept a full eight hours, my brain and nerves were kept awake by the body's acid waste products, and that made me perpetually tired and 'nervy' and fair game for every kind of worry. The doctor told me to have Horlicks every night at bedtime."



"That's what I did. Horlicks has completely pulled me together. It's given me energy, strengthened my nerves, helped me to bear the strain... Now my husband says my letters sound like my old cheerful self."

## Do you know which Sleep Group you belong to?

Put a tick ☐ in the square under the Group that applies to you

**1st SLEEP GROUP.** The people who are best fitted to the strain belong to this group. Their sleep is the kind that restores body, nerves and brain completely. They may spend only 5 or 6 hours in bed and yet are never handicapped by "nerves" or tiredness.

**2nd SLEEP GROUP.** This group is made up of people who seem to sleep well enough yet find it impossible to stand up to war worry and anxiety. They get tired easily, they lack energy, feel "nervy" and run-down, can't keep their mind on things.

**3rd SLEEP GROUP.** The people who are least able to stand war strain belong to this group. They sleep badly—can't get to sleep, lie awake at night, or wake tired in the morning. Their trouble is the same as that of people in Group 2, to an even greater degree.



### NOW READ WHY YOU BELONG TO THE GROUP YOU DO

It is common knowledge that people belong to different blood groups; now scientists tell us that we also belong to different Sleep Groups. But the interesting thing is that we can change from a poor Sleep Group into a better one.

There are three of these Sleep Groups. The people in the 1st Group get the kind of sleep that restores body, nerves and brain completely, even though they sleep only a few hours. But the trouble with people in the 2nd and 3rd Sleep Groups is that their brain and nerves are kept active at night by the body's

excess acid waste products, which accumulate in the blood. Scientists, experimenting with various foods and drinks, discovered that Horlicks alone completely neutralized those excess acid waste products and gave restful, restorative 1st Group Sleep.

If you belong to the 2nd or 3rd Sleep Group, start taking Horlicks tonight and get into the 1st Sleep Group. See how soon you will recover your vitality and nervous energy, how much more cheerful and self-confident you will become.

Prices from 2/- at all chemists and grocers. Mixers 6d. and 1/-.

**HORLICKS at bedtime gives you 1st Group Sleep**

EVEN THE BAD NEWS FROM NORWAY MAY PROVE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE. IT SHOULD FORCE SOME PEOPLE TO A SENSE OF REALITY.

What was British "Intelligence" doing? How could the Germans have got to Narvik without our knowing?

Why, the B.B.C. announcing it, said: "It must mean Larvik."

Then, a few days after Ironside had boasted, "We would welcome an attack," we learn gradually that the force we sent to Norway is facing a better-equipped enemy and in some places has been made to retreat.

Yet Churchill had led us to believe that the German supply ships were at his mercy.

Sensational stories spread—across America! Too late, the Government issued a communiqué.

How much longer are we to be treated like a lot of kids? This is not Oliver Stanley's private war.

I expect, this week, frank words in Parliament.

### Fairy Tales

#### Not Wanted

"OUR people will face any tragedy," said Arthur Greenwood on Wednesday. He, of course, knew what was going on.

"You should not mollycoddle them or fill them with fairy tales."

"I don't know whether the War Cabinet realise the scale on which the war must be conducted. In the end, it will not lie with the fighting men, but with what the fighting men have got to use. We must avoid the scandals of the last war."

Within a few hours we read that near Trondheim two British battalions had run into German troops in prepared positions and had to face ships and German aeroplanes while they themselves were just infantrymen with nothing but rifles and machine-guns.

This was either bad generalship or failure of our "intelligence."

Now I have pointed out before that the Norwegian campaign looked like a long job.

There came the early successes on the sea and in the air. But on land it is another matter. There the German forces, which landed with the aid of Quislings, proved stronger than we had thought.

I don't know if you have been along any of these Norwegian roads, but it is almost like fighting in Switzerland.

### The Speech

#### That Thrilled

STILL my memory of last week will be the most remarkable surprise speech of our time. A politician made a new reputation as an orator. Winston, expected at the St. George's Day lunch, at which he was to make a speech for broadcasting right across the English-speaking world, was kept in Paris.

So, to everybody's amazement, Duff-Cooper, a sacked First Lord, had to deputise.

Disappointment was on every face. Yet so brilliant was his oration, and so forceful, that many people who should know said next day it was the finest speech ever broadcast on the air.

LISTENERS who missed the announcement thought it was Winston himself!

Now I, who sat within a few yards of Duff-Cooper, know that only once, when quoting, did he refer to his



EVELYN LAYE

Italian? Which side shall I have to fight on? My parents were Italian, but I was born in London.

Despite my reassurance, he is even today trying to sort himself out.

TREAT with reserve every "diplomatic" rumour you read. No one knows what Stalin will do, even if Germany invades Sweden to get the iron ore which she must have to carry on the war.

Sweden has been relying on the Nazis for her markets because Germany was taking 8,000,000 tons a year, whereas we could not use, as we haven't the appliances, more than 3,000,000 tons.

Then, as for the Balkans, it is mere guesswork.

President Roosevelt gave a friend of mine, a few weeks ago, advice that you might find valuable.

My friend was going to Rome, to which Sumner Welles had just returned.

"What about Sumner Welles?" asked my friend.

"I tell you what to do," replied the President. "If you want to know what is going on in Rome, wait till you reach there."

"Now, don't tell Myron Phillips what I've told you."

But if you want to know the secrets in Rome, get up very early in the morning and go along to the Vatican, where, on the steps, you will see a man cleaning. I believe he does it at 6 o'clock.

"Then, if you want to know the secrets, look in his bucket."

### Evelyn Laye's Heart

#### In Her Glove!

I DIDN'T know that Evelyn Laye and Frank Lawton had a son until, the other night, I went home with them. Then I was formally introduced. Although they talked to him as though he were a real child, the boy is actually a Dopey—that is, a glove which Evelyn fits over her hand.

When Frank talks to him he goes through all the pantomime of replying. For Evelyn has become an expert, a super Punch-and-Judy man.

It was a scream. Tommy Trinder, who was with us, had to admit that, when manipulated by Evelyn, Dopey was funnier than he was.

STILL, only an hour or two before, Trinder had made a great dinner party roar.

"Yes, I have appeared for Mr. Cochran," he boasted, for Cochran was at the top table. "It was in Parkhurst Prison!"

The company did not know, but Trinder was telling the truth. Cochran had taken down a small company to the convict prison, where one old lad had been there so long that he yelled to Cochran, "How's your friend Hackenschmidt?"

Now, Hackenschmidt wrestled with

notes. The vast gathering was thrilled.

We had a grim reminder of the task in front of us, the most biting attack on the German system I have ever heard, and then, at the end, a gem that I have not seen printed.

Uttered very simply and with an arresting quietness, Duff-Cooper used—and they are worth framing—these words:

"Once again, St. George is mounted on his charger, his adversary the most vile that he has ever gone out to destroy."

"St. George is once more in his saddle. You meet him in the country lanes. You see him in the crowded city streets."

"Either he will return with the laurels of victory on his brow, or he will sleep, his duty well done, with England graven on his heart."

### London Italians

#### Fear The Worst

EVERY Italian in London was dreading yesterday lest news should come that Mussolini, hoping to make the Mediterranean an Italian lake, had thrown in his lot with Hitler.

When, in his earlier days, the Duce was building better roads, speeding-up railways and improving the postal service, this at the cost of freedom, Italian waiters who had found jobs here bathed in the new-born "glory" of Fascism.

One whom I used to chaff would protest, then come back to my table with a few words, walk off again and return, thus continuing, in broken sentences, this sort of monologue.

"Once Italians in London hear: 'Where's your okey-pokey? Kiss da monk.' Now Italy great! Mussolini stop the monkey, stop the okey-pokey. No roast chestnuts. Italy great. No no insult us. We great people. Then there started the adventures which, more than once, have made Mussolini risk his kingdom."

Today it is true to say that among the Italian populace the Germans are hated and the British once again popular.

One Italian waiter came to me months ago and said: "What am I—British or

### WAR-TIME GARDENING

## SOMETHING NEW IN VEGETABLES

★ By Richard Sudell ★

WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW AMONGST YOUR VEGETABLE CROPS?

Sweet corn will produce delicious cobs by late summer. Sow the seeds in small pots and stand in the cold frame until they are ready for planting out in early June. Ask for the early maturing variety, Golden Bantam.

Where turnips are difficult to grow, try Kohlrabi. This is a delicious vegetable—ought to be more widely grown.

Sow the seeds in drills 16 in. apart and thin out 12 in. apart in the rows. It will stand up to hard frosts and can be left in the ground until required. For early use, sow Early White, and for winter, Purple Top.

Celeriac is another vegetable which can be grown where celery fails. It will also keep like beetroot in store during the winter. Sow the seeds in rows 12 in. apart and thin out to a foot apart in the row.

Gourds and pumpkins are a change from the usual vegetable marrow. They are gross feeders and need plenty of rotted manure in the soil.

Sow the seeds in small pots and stand in the cold frame until they are planted out in early June.

### OLD COMRADES' REUNION

302nd Bn. P.A.C. 7—Reunion dinner, Zetta Restaurant, Putney High-st. 6.30 P.M., May 18. Apply: P. M. Cullis, 311, Kennerley St., W.11.

### BRITAIN TO HAVE

#### "FLYING CANNON"

#### AIR FIGHTER

WORK of the Allied Purchasing Commission has been made easier and has moved forward briskly following Hitler's invasion of Norway.

The Americans have reacted sharply to this further act of aggression by offering Allied buyers their best fighting aircraft. Among the Secret List fighters to be supplied to Britain is the Bell-Aircobra, which has a speed of 440 m.p.h.

Nicknamed the "Flying Cannon," this aircraft has a quick-firing cannon, and is able to bring down a big bomber with one direct hit.

In an article appearing in "John Bull," out next Thursday, many interesting facts are disclosed covering the tremendous war machine working on behalf of the Allies on the other side of the Atlantic.

Excuse me—  
for a clean healthy system  
**Inner Cleanliness**  
comes first!

The soundest piece of health advice you can have given you is this... see to Inner Cleanliness with Andrews' Liver Salt. That is the most effective way to clear your system of those poisons that cause irritating little aches and pains, give you spots and lower your general standard of fitness. Read how Andrews does its purifying work:

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# NO HALF-MEASURES, SAYS AIR MINISTER

## New Burden On Poor OPPOSITION TO PURCHASE TAX SWEEPS COUNTRY

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

**M**ANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, TRADE UNIONS AND MANY M.P.s ARE TO FIGHT SIR JOHN SIMON'S NEW PURCHASES TAX.

The Chancellor admitted in his Budget speech that he had not fully investigated the possibilities of the tax.

## FARMER'S SECRET WEAPON IS-A TWIG!

From Our Own Correspondent  
Gravesend, Saturday.

**M**R. H. E. COLOGNE, a Meopham farmer, has a "secret weapon" which may prove to be of incalculable value in Britain's war effort.

It consists merely of a piece of metal and a hazel twig. But, put Farmer Cologne in a plane, and he guarantees he'll locate any ammunition dump beneath him—even if its secreted deep in the earth!

He can do better than that. Let him just hold in his hand an article of clothing belonging to one of the crew, and he'll locate, he says, any submerged submarine.

Today, Mr. Cologne, challenged to discover where the whereabouts of a box of cartridges, set out with his hazel twig, and found the "dump" hidden in a haystack.

He asserts that War Office officials tested his claims and that he proved the truth of them all.

## GANDHI: No Desire To Embarrass Us

**M**R. GANDHI is anxious not to embarrass England in her hour of difficulty "especially at a time when it is a question of life and death to the British."

"All I want Congress to do through civil disobedience is to deny the British Government the moral influence which Congress co-operation would give," he writes in his newspaper "Harijan."

"Working in the midst of suspicion and terrible misrepresentation on the one hand, and prevailing lawlessness outside and inside Congress on the other, I have to think a thousand times before embarking on civil disobedience."—*Reuter.*

## WISE MOTHERS DON'T MAKE THIS ERROR

**L**ONGER play hours, hotter days, mean that children burn up far more energy in summer than in winter. Yet when the warm weather comes some mothers habitually give their children a diet less rich in nourishment. This is a serious mistake.

**ENERGY-FOODS CAN BE LIGHT**  
Although it is true that appetites are often jaded in summer, there are many foods which are full of nourishment and energy value but still tempting. Full use should be made of these. Failure to replace energy may leave children (and grown-ups for that matter) run down and in no condition to face trying winter conditions.

**AN IDEAL SOLUTION**  
Milk, of course, should be the great stand-by. Cadbury's Bournville Cocoa is another excellent way of replacing energy. By itself, either is good. Together, they make a delicious drink that children love, so light and easily digestible that it is the perfect bedtime preparation for a night of sound and really restful sleep. Put Bournville at the top of your list of summer foods for children.

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## LOVE BEFORE FAME



Janet Johnson, a twenty-four-years-old Australian actress, now appearing on the London stage, who gave up the prospect of \$45,000 a year in Hollywood to marry Mr. Charles Birkin. The couple met at a Hollywood party. Mr. Birkin is a member of a wealthy Nottingham family and heir to a considerable fortune.

## HARDY 102 More Survivors Return To Port

**M**ORE than 200 British sailors who took part in the first and second naval engagements at Narvik landed at a Scottish port today. Six officers and 96 men among them were from H.M.S. Hardy.

Later they boarded a train for London.

Lieut. John Fallwell, who was in charge of the Hardy survivors, said it had been an anxious time, and even coming home they were not free from danger.

Men of the Hardy spoke of the kindness of the Norwegian people in providing them with food and clothing after their destroyer went aground during the battle in the fiord.

## "EVANS OF THE BROKE" WITH KING HAAKON

**S**IR SAMUEL HOARE, the Air Secretary, revealed in a broadcast yesterday that Admiral Sir Edward Evans—"Evans of the Broke"—recently given a post in Norway, was with King Haakon.

Of King Haakon, Sir Samuel said: "He is a true king, a real chief of a fighting race. His wife was a princess of England; his son, the Crown Prince Olav, a splendid type of Norse and British youth, is giving a noble example of heroic patriotism to the young men of Norway."

**DOCTORS' FEARS  
FOR TETRAZZINI**  
Milan, Saturday.  
The condition of Tetrazzini is causing considerable anxiety today. For the last two days the patient has only been able to take a little water and a few drops of champagne. Her doctors take a serious view of her condition.—*Reuter.*

## "This War Won't Last Two Years"

**T**HE Allies are estimated to have sufficient financial resources to last two years without credit. I do not believe this war will continue as long as that. Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made this forecast in Washington today.

## ANOTHER £1,250 TO BE WON

**CROSSWORD NO. 196**  
THE Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (on right) were those submitted by:—  
Mr. A. Biswell, 57, Bells Garden-rd., Peckham; Mr. T. Blakeley, 114, Pleckwood-rd., Croydon; Mr. R. C. Galleney, Le Ma Noir Villa, Forest, Guernsey; Mrs. George, Hill View, Oulton-on-Severn; Mr. Long, Hanley Villa, Vinery-rd., Cambridge; Mr. L. G. Miller, 50, Maylands-ave., Elm Park, Romford; Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Strand Villa, Limerick, Eire; Mrs. Price, 27, Hawthorn-rd., Wandsworth; Mr. R. E. Price, 72, High-st., Rye; Mr. R. G. Reeve, 23, East-way, Shirley, Croydon; Mrs. M. Skipworth, Glisde Hall, nr. Chippenham, Wilts.  
Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £1,250 first prize, and will each receive a cheque for £113 12s. 6d.  
Any other entrant who believes that he or she has submitted a square eligible for a share of the first prize must demand a

## R.A.F. AIMS AT MASTERY OF THE SKIES

**S**IR SAMUEL HOARE, the Air Secretary, BROADCASTING LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT THERE MUST BE NO HALF-MEASURES IN THE R.A.F. RESOLVE TO ACHIEVE MASTERY OF THE AIR IN NORWAY.

Britain had taken up Germany's challenge to fight the war on a new front—in Norway.

"Let no one have any illusions," he said. "The war has entered an intense and vital phase. The enemy will wage it without mercy. He will give us no quarter."

"For our part we will not imitate his dastardly conduct. We will not let helpless seamen drown. We will not bomb open towns. We will not attempt to defeat the Germans by terrorising their women and children. All that we will leave to the enemy."

"We have been given a duty that must be accomplished. The Allies must destroy the German grip on the Norwegian seaports and air bases."

### GUARANTORS OF LIBERTY

To the Norwegian people Sir Samuel said this:

"The greatest naval power on the seas, the British Navy, the finest army in the world, the Army of France; the most skilful and gallant air force in the world, our own, are the guarantors of your liberation."

The task before Britain was clearly marked, but it would not be accomplished without sacrifice, without steadfast and unshakable conviction.

"The Germans worked stealthily," Sir Samuel said. "They moved with treachery. They stabbed in the back. For that dark deed there can be no forgiveness here or hereafter."

"The advantage that they won by a foul and cowardly blow must now be redeemed by hard fighting, by vigorous action and by patient planning."

### AIR POWER

After praising the Royal Navy for its work, Sir Samuel spoke of Germany's air power.

"We should not place a low value upon it," he said. "The strength of the German air attack is now aimed against our positions on the Norwegian coast and on the lines of communication that lead to Norway. By bomb and machine-gun attack upon our ships and military formations and supply bases, these German aeroplanes try to paralyse our power on the distant shores of the North Sea."

Sir Samuel praised the air personnel, with a special word for the operators, "who get only too little notice or praise from the public."

He spoke of brave deeds. A pilot, badly wounded, flew his damaged machine home and made an emergency landing without wheels and at night.

A flying boat, half-flooded with petrol after having been hit in an encounter with German naval ships, chose the hazards of a North Sea crossing instead of landing in Norway or escaping by parachute.

Another pilot, bombing Stavanger, used the enemy's hangars as a shield between himself and machine-gun fire. On the way home, although his plane

## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

"THE PEOPLE" has pleasure today in congratulating the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:—

**DIAMOND**—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Jenner-drive, Greenford.  
**GOLDEN**—Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Recreation Cottages, West Wellow.  
**SILVER**—Mr. and Mrs. Day, Roydon-on-Balcock; Mr. and Mrs. I. Hulme, Canning-st., Heaton Norris, Stockport; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malpas, Tackley, Aylesbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drinkwater, Farmworth-rd., Thornton, Blackpool; Mr. and Mrs. T. Blanshard, 10, Broomfield-rd., Southport; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Godwin, 114, Harefield-rd., Uxbridge.

**SILVER**—Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunliffe, Star-cliffe-st., Great Lever, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Weavers, Norbury-av., Thornton Heath; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardiner, Long-hill, Finchley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledward, "The Sands," Tarvin, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howarth, Lord-st., Southport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Monck, Masefield, Plumstead; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Northchurch-rd., Southgate, N.17; Mr. and Mrs. John White, 114, Welbeck-st., Prince's-ave., Hull.

**ALSO**—Mr. and Mrs. G. Barker, Vaughan-st., Middlesbrough (31st anniversary); Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunlop, St. John's-close, Marlborough (45 years).

## NAVY WIDOWS HAVE PAY CUT

—Admiral's Protest

**T**HE WIFE OF A SAILOR IN THE NAVY RECEIVES AN ALLOWANCE OF 17s. A WEEK. BUT IF THE SAILOR GIVES HIS LIFE TO BRITAIN THE REWARD TO HIS WIDOW IS—A CUT OF 1s. 6d. A WEEK.

Instead of the allowance—little enough to make ends meet—the widow gets a pension of only 15s. 6d.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes is to take up the question in the House of Commons.

He will suggest that the widows should be given either:—

1. An increased pension during their widowhood; or
2. A gratuity so that they can make provision for the immediate future.

The present treatment of widows, he will emphasise, is mean, unjust and a national scandal.

## Italians' Plea BREAK WITH HITLER

**P**aris, Saturday.  
IN A LETTER TO SIGNOR GUARIGLIA, THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS, TODAY, FORTY THOUSAND ITALIANS LIVING IN FRANCE URGE HIM TO APPEAL TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE FRENCH OFFER TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING FRANCO-ITALIAN PROBLEMS.

The petition states:—"It is the wish of the Italian emigres to see Italy break away from Hitlerism. They want to see their country make a rapprochement with the democratic countries."—*Reuter.*

## EX-GERMAN OFFICER In Prohibited Area

Edinburgh, Saturday.

**A** GERMAN who was a cavalry officer in the Great War was dismissed with an admonition at Edinburgh today, when he pleaded guilty to entering a prohibited area without a permit.

He was Victor Alfred Saloschin, fifty-four, a riding master, of Gordonsdown School, Elgin.

Sheriff Jameson told him: "You are a refugee from Nazi oppression and tyranny, and you obviously came here with a completely innocent purpose."

The accusation was that Saloschin entered Edinburgh within the Fifth of Forth prohibited area.

He stated he did not know he had to apply for a permit. He went to Edinburgh to have an operation, and on learning of his mistake, reported to the police.

Mrs. Wells ... gave notice

**CRISIS AT MRS. CROSBY'S**

Mrs. Crosby ... got her own way

IT HITS ME BADLY, MUM, BUT SOMEBODY MUST BE AT HOME TO GIVE THE CHILDREN THEIR DINNER, AND AFTER MY DAUGHTER IS MARRIED, NOBODY BUT ME WILL BE THERE TO DO IT. SO NEXT MONDAY WILL BE MY LAST DAY...

I HATE TO LOSE YOU, MRS. WELLS. YOU'VE BEEN DOING OUR WASHING FOR FIVE YEARS NOW...

THE FOLLOWING MONDAY

MRS. WELLS! IF YOU COULD FINISH HERE BY TWELVE O'CLOCK, YOU COULD KEEP ON THIS JOB, COULDN'T YOU?

YES, MUM, BUT I COULD NEVER GET THROUGH BY TWELVE! THE FIRST COPPERLOAD IS ONLY JUST BOILING.

SAVE FUEL, TIME, AND WORK

IT'S TRUE! There's no need now to boil clothes! You can do the whole wash, including even the extra-dirty whites without any boiling and without any hard rubbing—if you use Rinsol!

All you do is soak the clothes in Rinsol suds for a few minutes only. They'll come out snowy! Prove it for yourself next washday!

You'll save more than two-thirds of the fuel you now use on washday! You will finish your washing far more quickly. (An average wash—50 pieces—can be done in as little as 15 hours earlier!) And you will colour and brighten your clothes as much as one-third longer!

new method! No steam. No washday smell. You'll be fresh as a May morning when you finish!

Clothes last longer

Another very important point is this: Clothes wear very much better when washed this new way. Careful tests show that garments washed as much as one-third longer!

So turn to Rinsol and this wonderful new way of washing next washday! Remember, the whole wash is safe in Rinsol. It contains no bleach, no harsh chemical. It brings colours up bright and lovely, keeps woollens soft and fleecy. Get a packet when you're shopping. 3d., 6d. or 1/- (Giant size).

NEW NO-BOILING METHOD

Put your clothes into the copper in cool Rinsol suds and let them soak for fifteen minutes while the suds warm up. Now put the extra-dirty whites into the same suds. (Just dump grubby socks and smocks in a sink of Rinsol first.) Give this second batch twenty minutes while the suds warm up. At the end, the water will be hot—but not nearly boiling. Yet the clothes will be snowy!

JUST 15 MINUTES LATER

YES, I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT, THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH THESE. THEY'RE CLEAN.

OH, DON'T BE SO GRUMPING, MRS. WELLS! THEY'RE BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN! NOW LET'S DO THE VERY DIRTY THINGS—THAT'S THE REAL TEST! THIS IS SAVING NO END OF FUEL.

SNOWY AREN'T THEY? LOOK HOW THAT DUST-COVER HAS COME UP! WELL—YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP ON THIS JOB NOW, WON'T YOU?

YES! I'LL EASILY FINISH BY TWELVE EVERY WEEK NOW. IT'S WONDERFUL, THIS RINSOL. NO BOILING AND NO HARD RUBBING NEITHER...

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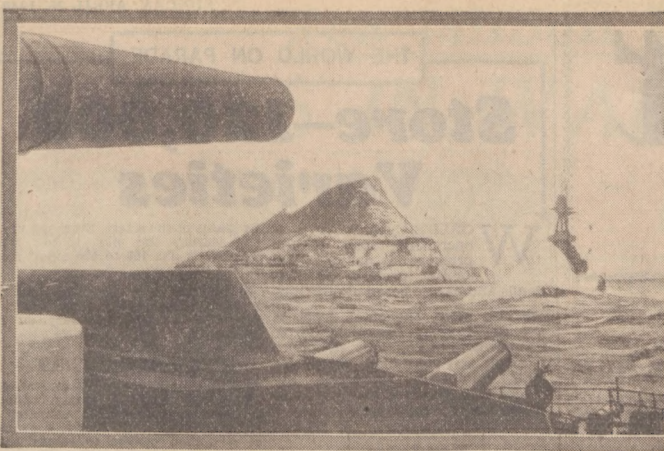
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# If Italy fights!

**SUPPOSING the Italian Navy should come into the War against the Allies? Should we have cause for anxiety? What would be our new problems, and how should we overcome them? These are some of the questions Lt.-Cmdr. E. Keble Chatterton, famous naval historian, answers below.**

**W**HAT exactly do we mean by "Sea Power"? It is worth spending a moment to make sure that our minds are quite clear on a subject which concerns every one of us most deeply. In the fewest words we might define this strength as the capacity which enables both our commerce to flow freely on its lawful occasions, our armies to be landed and supported wherever requisite, while at the same time denying our enemies such opportunities.

But, having so attained, it does not necessarily mean that naval battles will be going on all the time, or any time. A weaker nation afloat will naturally do its best to avoid a fleet action, while relying on minor aims.

Yet, before we begin adding up figures let us be quite impartial. The sea strength of any maritime nation consists of three items, none of which can be omitted. First in time and importance come the seafaring instinct, the seamanship, the skilled personnel proud of their flag.

Out of this community grow the fishing fleets, then the Mercantile Marine, and throughout the ages these two have produced a fighting Navy.

But except the right spirit is united with the right ships, the war unit will never stand the strain in battle.

The Graf Spee was largely manned by young so-called "sailors" from Central Europe who till recently knew nothing about ships and cared less. So, after British cruisers had knocked them

about during one occasion, these Germans showed mutiny when ordered to go out and finish the fight.

Neither have the Italians throughout their long history ever taken kindly to the sea. Even in classical times they hated seafaring with intense loathing, and only against their natural instinct began building up a service as defence against rivals and pirates.

## Tradition

This same unwilling spirit, this artificial impulse, has at the behest of Mussolini brought into being certainly a mechanical force of considerable size and technical perfection.

As against these two "upstart" sea powers, with all their first-class design and engineering, must be reckoned the Anglo-French combination, unrivalled as mere products of the shipyards, but with sea traditions so firmly founded as to go back beyond all records.

Today the French naval crews con-

sist chiefly of men born and bred on the coast of Brittany, sons of fishermen who have spent their lives in small craft hooking mackerel off the North Coast, catching tunny in the Bay of Biscay, or netting sardines.

Believe me, these are real sailors with pluck and grit, with the sea instinct that is a national treasure. I know them intimately. Have seen them out risking their lives in all weathers. And the descendants of those corsairs who used to be such a menace to our ancestors and waxed so wealthy that they erected for themselves solid stone mansions in St. Malo, are today manning France's magnificent fighting marine.

Let us not forget that in the days of oak and hemp it was the French who taught us how to design and build better warships, how to make better cut-sails, and then that higher art of naval tactics. But with the Revolution, the flower of their officers began to disappear on the executioner's block.

Then followed years of weak discipline, inefficiency, with consequent weakening of Sea Power.

Those days are now long past. I have watched the handling of French men-of-war with an admiration second only to that for our own squadrons.

And for inspiration today France's Navy is akin to ours: the determination, the energy, the spirit for generations, to teach Germany such a lesson that a sharp end be put to breaches of European peace that irritate, every few decades, all pleasure of existence.

Hitler set a fashion of uncontrolled greed and unprincipled opportunism. Because he was not instantly stopped, but allowed to "get away with it," Mussolini took Abyssinia and then did a lightning incursion on the Adriatic's eastern seaboard.

Encouraged by the Fuehrer's additional success, the Duce now imagines that this is the golden hour for driving us out of the Mediterranean.

He would sink every British steamer voyaging from the Suez Canal, send his aeroplanes to bomb Gibraltar's harbour and dockyard, capture Malta and Cyprus, close the Straits of Otranto, transform the Middle Sea into an Italian lake.

Then, with the assistance of his brother dictator, begin the carving up of Africa!

But such a scheme is destined to failure, and this little matter of naval strength will dash such grandiose hopes to the ground. At the present moment a race against time, a race for the shaping of Europe's map, is being run in Scandinavia.

No one is watching the contest with keener interest than the neutrals.

As they give up misunderstanding the British character but not our determination to win, they will take courage (in the case of Holland, Belgium, the Balkans), and revise their opinions (in the case of Italy).

It is for possession of the Swedish ore mines that the Allies are speeding. Unless Hitler can have free access to that iron by the end of July, then he will lose the war and—inevitably—lose his job.

Thwarted by the British Navy, which has transported an army across the North Sea, the Germans now put their faith in the air power.

That is one more miscalculation, because in the long run aeroplanes depend on the Navy. Air squadrons, unlike naval squadrons, are not self-supporting. They require a sort of travelling circus with considerable ground staff.

Petrol supplies and spare parts must be continuously brought to some suitable aerodrome, whether the planes will have to fly every few hours unless borne aboard an aircraft carrier.

## Deterioration

Moreover, an air force requires both lubricating oil and the very best sort of petrol. Now in both of these respects Germany is short. Why? Because they must come by sea. Thus, however much the Fuehrer may fume, the maritime problem faces him at every turn. As to plain figures, though Nazi merchant steamers have rarely shown themselves outside harbour these seven months, already 450,000 tons are below water, and the rest deteriorating by lack of use.

But the British Mercantile Marine, despite all U-boat assaults, now has 90 per cent. of its pre-war strength with freedom to voyage all over the world. Translate this fact into terms of exports and imports; you can see which nation will win the trade war.

In regard to numbers of fighting ships, Germany has lost so many that one more encounter with ours would suffice to wipe out Nazi sea power. At a conservative estimate, during any one of the next three months our enemy could employ in an engagement only the following: one 10,000 tons pocket-battleship, two 10,000 tons heavy cruisers, two 6,000 tons light cruisers and one recently commissioned aircraft carrier.

That is to say, merely half a dozen vessels of mixed character, lacking uniformity, and not a first-class battleship among them. Add a few modern destroyers, submarines, motor-boats, and

that represents Hitler's naval power till the end of summer, by which date it will be relatively still weaker by reason of additions to our numbers.

Now consider the British Navy's floating strength as expressed in her decisive units. We started the war having 15 first-class capital ships of a size ranging from 30,000 to 42,000 tons.

Of these we have lost one (Royal Oak), but recently added five new King Georges now completing trials. Laid down three years ago, their details are wisely kept secret; but in size, in armament, in protection, in speed these battleships are the finest things afloat.

Such is the number also of our light cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines and other craft built or building that the mind can scarce realise this vast array. What sort of hope, then, does Hitler expect at sea?

But we are Allies. To the above magnificent nineteen must be added eight French first-class battleships built

into French waters. Hostilities seemed impending. The danger of Dictators is that they are a law unto themselves and a risk to their people.

Between the Duce and Fuehrer no real love exists. When first the former set eyes on the latter, Mussolini is reported to have criticised: "Ah! That man does not please me."

The remark fairly sums up the attitude of Italians as a whole, who generally like us British almost as sincerely as they have ever detested the bad-mannered Germans.

If, therefore, during some unfortunate paroxysm of rage, the Duce should plunge Italy into war against us, down would slump Mussolini's popularity with a bang.

It is patent to anyone that by superiority of Sea Power the Anglo-French Fleet could with no excessive effort achieve the following: cut Italy off for all time from her Libyan colony in North Africa, her colonies of Eritrea and Abyssinia in East Africa (where the natives long only for a chance to throw over Italian rule), blockade the Italian coast from Adriatic, round Sicily, up to the Riviera.

To put it shortly, Libya would be isolated and starved, the East African tribes would regain their territory, while Italy herself would reach a desperate condition.

For—apart from her highly vulnerable position for being bombed, stretching thinly into the sea like a narrow pier—Italy is awkwardly situated. Not less than 82 per cent. of her raw material imports must arrive via the Suez Canal, whose exits we should immediately blockade.

Of late years Italy has eagerly increased her passenger trade with New York, and her cargo trade with South America, fetching home to Genoa frozen meat from the Argentine, sugar from Brazil, sending out engineering products instead.

All this valuable trade in the event of war would be stopped from passing through the Suez Canal.

Gibraltar, but Italy is so financially weak; so many taxes have been expended over her Navy and in subsidies to her Mercantile Marine, that she simply could not avoid bankruptcy and the consequent national anarchy.

Because of monetary reasons alone, Mussolini would be well advised not to embark on such a gamble as Hitler now finds so hopeless.

As to comparative naval strength in the Mediterranean, let this fact be stressed. Because of the Nazi navy's reduction to almost impotence, we could now afford to transfer much of our preponderance to the south.

Against the Allied 29 battleships how many has Italy?

The answer is exactly nine: two of 35,000 tons, three of 23,000 tons, four of 22,000 tons.

Admittedly her large number of excellent fast (though lightly built) cruisers, her numerous destroyer flotillas, her many submarines, would be a menace to our shipping bound to and from the Orient.

On the other hand, the Allies' cruisers and destroyers, the use of convoy system and armed merchant cruisers to say nothing of our own submarines, would worry the enemy into defensive tactics quite a bit.

Apart from that, as foreshadowed during a previous crisis, nearly all British steamers coming up from the Far East and Australia could be routed via the Cape of Good Hope and keep out of the Mediterranean.

## By Lieut.-Commander E. KEBLE CHATTERTON

before the war. That makes twenty-seven Anglo-French front-line vessels. And last week the French Minister of Marine disclosed that two 35,000-ton new battleships would soon be ready for service.

In short, if any country would like a fight this summer, here is the Allied Fleet with a grand total of twenty-nine capital ships fully ready. Two more are building in French yards, two in British.

As to France's cruisers and destroyers, with their high speed and excellent armament, they could wipe out unaided the present German Navy.

But supposing the Italian Navy should come into the war against the Allies? Should we have cause for anxiety? And what about our seaborne trade passing through the Mediterranean?

## Isolation

By way of warning let me emphasise that the Italian Government-controlled Press does not represent Italian national feeling. Some years ago I was lying in an Italian harbour when the Abyssinian crisis broke. Ashore and afloat everybody, including naval officers and seafarers, citizens and soldiers, and Fascist officials was all courtesy and kindness.

But on opening the "Giornale d'Italia," I was so impressed by its scare headlines, the threatening anti-British paragraphs, that I sailed immediately

## LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

THINK BACK A MOMENT!

By the People's Friend

troubled times how sweet they seem! Yet then we never gave them a second thought, a moment's appreciation.

JUST cast your mind back, for example, to last summer. Remember sitting in a deckchair on the sands with the hot August sun beating down on you? Remember strolling on the promenade in the cool of the evening when the pier was ablaze with lights and the fairy lamps festooned along the front outshone the stars?

Remember you didn't have to bother about identity cards or ration books or petrol coupons? Remember how little there was to worry you?

Life, undisturbed by all the fears and doubts and uncertainties that now plague us, was good—yet we grumbled!

It seems a long time ago, doesn't it? And I'll warrant that when you think of some of the little things about which you used to complain you could blush for shame.

But it is one of the oldest truths that only through adversity does the human heart find real understanding. And so in the trials and cares of these days shall we learn.

When peace does return with all its many blessings—and remember each day brings it nearer—how gratefully we shall welcome it! How humbly and fervently shall we give thanks for the things we once took for granted.

Until then it is our duty to endure patiently and with courage the hazards and hardships of war.

THE ROAD AHEAD MAY LEAD THROUGH DARK PLACES BUT AT THE END THERE IS A LIGHT, AND ONE DAY WE SHALL STEP INTO ITS WARM RADIANCE AGAIN—FOR IT IS THE LIGHT OF PEACE.



This woman tells a lie every time she opens her mouth!

## Her teeth are "white lies"

This woman might be you. Sparkling, white teeth... a charming smile. But those teeth are not what they seem. There's an accumulation of unpleasant tartar behind them—"giving the lie" to their strong, sound looks. Solidox is needed. Now!

Of course, you clean your teeth regularly. But you don't remove the tartar. You see, ordinary cleaning can't remove tartar once it has taken a hold.

That's why Solidox is needed. Now! Solidox is the only toothpaste to contain Ricinolsulphate, the ingredient that dissolves tartar and removes it. And Solidox is gentle in action. It's safe. It can't hurt enamel. And it keeps your teeth gleamingly white.

You'll like Solidox. It's pleasant to use. And you'll be glad you used it in time. See your dentist regularly and use Solidox, then you make sure your teeth tell the truth.

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## CALM YOUR NERVES

by strengthening your blood

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# Let's Talk it Over

"MAN O'  
THE PEOPLE"

writes on  
"Things That Matter  
To You And Me"

ALL the "Corps Diplomatique" of Berlin, immaculate in morning coats, together with the diminished group of "neutral" newspaper correspondents, assembled yesterday afternoon to hear Von Ribbentrop's "important political" speech in that same hall where Hitler received the Diplomatic Corps on New Year's Day.

Excited by the Nazis' "advance publicity", intrigued by the report of Count Grandi's simultaneous speech in Rome; the remnants of the neutral world awaited this pronouncement with breathless interest.

But it proved to be void of all practical importance. It did not vary in any important particular from the usual Nazi formula designed long since as an excuse for Nazi aggression.

NO one, in fact, outside a lunatic asylum—though this restriction must not be held to include the Nazi chiefs, least of all Von Ribbentrop himself—could possibly believe one word of the German Foreign Minister's statement.

The whole burden of his political pronouncement was to the effect that the Allies had planned to invade Norway themselves and that the Germans had merely carried out the invasion as a sort of counterstroke.

Grandi, addressing the Fascist Grand Council in Rome, did not attempt to sustain this ludicrous thesis: he was content to repeat stock phrases about Italy's preparedness and "legitimate aspirations."

Meantime there has been serious criticism at home of our action in Scandinavia—not on the ground that we started this development of the world war or even wanted it, but, on the ground that we ought to have foreseen it and made adequate preparations in advance.

They tell me, as these paragraphs are written, that something approaching a "Cabinet crisis" is blowing up this week-end. If so, I think it will "blow over," and I am confident that the general public is still more concerned about Budget consequences than about the campaign in Norway.

I do not take this view myself. I regard Norway today as a crucial test. Nevertheless, it would be foolish to express any positive opinion on this campaign until more news is available.

IT used to be said by tough old fishermen that eels "grow used to being skinned." Unfortunately the eels were unable to contradict this statement, but, even had it been true, the poor fish would "have had nothing on the British taxpayers," whose chief complaint about the Budget seems to be that Sir John Simon has not skinned them enough!

Or is that the chief complaint? Perhaps it would be fairer to say that the Chancellor's critics, clamouring in an Oliver Twist chorus for more taxation, complain most bitterly about the "under-skinning" of "the other fellow."

The difference between this war Budget and any other introduced in time of peace is that we all realise the need for sacrifice, and that, in spite of the natural wish to get off lightly ourselves, we are prepared to make it.

BUDGETS, when all is said and done, are nothing but immense balance-sheets. Nowadays, the world's war Budgets show figures far in excess of the world's monetary supplies.

Real wealth is all that matters in modern warfare—the work of men's hands; the coal and the minerals and the oil that come from the earth itself; the crops and the herds that provide us with food and clothing.

Sir John Simon, like every other Chancellor, has had to conjure with incredible figures and to produce a fountain of money out of a magical hat.

But his one essential problem is to utilise more and more of the nation's resources for the direct purposes of war.

Does this matter to you and me? I should say it does! It means that we shall have to go without all sorts of luxuries; that we may have to sacrifice many comforts, and that, in the truest sense of the word, we shall all have to "pay" for victory.

WE are beginning to pay for victory now, but don't fool yourselves that it is anything more than a beginning.

Many people thought—and I admit I was one of them—that the recent increase in the horse-power tax from fifteen to twenty-five shillings would lead to less, instead of more, revenue.

It did nothing of the sort. It did reduce the number of cars on the road; it did reduce petrol consumption; but it also brought in some additional twelve million pounds, or thereabouts!

Similarly, when the first war increase of the tobacco duties was imposed under the previous Budget, many experts declared that the public would cut down smoking to such an extent that, here again, the yield would fall.

But it didn't. On the contrary, the higher duty produced nearly ten millions more than Sir John Simon had expected and approxi-



Sir John Simon and his Magic Hat

mately thirty-three millions more than the total for the previous year!

These are significant figures. They prove, firstly, that people are ready to pay a great deal for their favourite luxuries, and secondly, that millions of us still have "something to spare."

I want you all to realise that, while we have anything to spare, we can count ourselves lucky.

TOBACCO has gone up again under the new Budget and beers and spirits go up tomorrow. Nowhere has your correspondent heard any serious grumbling about these increases.

People actually joke about them. They declare that they are going to economise on this or that, but the plain truth is that nobody seriously complains of "luxury" taxes.

If they are honest with themselves, how can they? For these are taxes which no man is

## Thought for Today EVEN WHILE YOU'RE LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE, KEEP ON POLISHING IT.

bound to pay. A little self-denial would easily make up for them.

And those who won't, or don't need to, deny themselves ought to be ready to say to Sir John Simon: "Well, well; you must have this one with me!"

AS for the new "Purchase Tax"—which is only another name for the "Sales Tax" with which other countries have experimented, not always successfully—it seems futile to "talk this over" until it has been debated in Parliament and we have something more definite to go on.

My own view is that it will be a useful tax, if it raises substantial revenue from the sale of goods which are not necessities, and a bad one if it tends to increase the cost of living to the poor.

But the whole Budget will really have to stand or fall by this test.

SIR JOHN SIMON clearly wishes to keep the cost of necessities down, but I cannot understand why he—and other

## CIGARETTE PAPERS

THE man who said that truth was stranger than fiction didn't know what Doo Goebels was going to do with truth—and fiction.

The other day a heavy lorry ran into a baby car. Just to protect it, of course.

**TO-DAY'S PROVERB**  
The danger that you flee from in time will get you down. But stand and face it boldly. And you'll win a golden crown.

**LITTLE ALFIE ON "COUSIN JACK"**

When I was telling you about our naval battles last week, I never thought I should be able to tell you about Cousin Jack. You've heard of Nelson, haven't you? And Jellicoe? Well, Cousin Jack is one of those. Naval heroes, and all that.

Mind you, he isn't my cousin or Horrie's cousin, really, though we'd be fitfully proud if he was. He's a nephew of Farmer Oates, and he used to go to our school. That was years ago, before my time, but I'm told that him and Beeky (who's been a school-master since the Flood) were natch-aral-born enemies, and that Jack was always up to mischief, and that Beeky was always lethering the life out of him. Last nite us men were all sitting in

the farm-kitchen after supper. Their was me and Horrie and Farmer Oates and Father, who'd cum down for the week-end, and Beeky, who'd dropped in for a cup of coffee, and sunbow nobody seemed very cheerful. I mean

Farmer Oates was talking very serious about agriculture and Beeky was being very learned about a thing called Strategy, which nobody but himself and that very high general called General Staff knew anything about, and Father was having dun unpaid A.R.P. work every nite since the war started, and what about it!

Anyhow, the door burst open, and in cum a outside yung man in sailor's uniform, and you ought to have seen the change. "Why, it's Jack!" they shouted, and they-I mean, we—were all over him, grabbing his hand as if it had been a

pump-handle. Old Beeky was nearly crying. Crickey! "Where's Auntie?" shouts Jack. "What the Navy want is one of her rabbit pies!" Then all the wimmin-folk rushed in and kissed him, including our Florrie, which must have been a bit of a bore, though I must say he didn't show it, and when he'd sat down to a cold rabbit-pie about the size of a dashboard, he beamed round on everybody. It was only by accident that he mentioned that he'd been both torpedoed from below and bombed from up above, and that was why he'd got leave, anyway. "Yes," said Cousin Jack, "what civilians want is a sense of proportion, and what the Navy wants is another dollop of Auntie O's rabbit-pie. So join the Navy, Alfie, it's asfer!"

**A "KEEP ON" SONG**  
Nine-tenths of the battle of life doesn't consist of exciting and spectacular events, but of keeping on with a job patiently and courageously. Especially for folks at home, the watchword is: "Keep on doing it!"

We can't all do the daring deeds That Britain's heroes do— Those gallant actions in the sky, Or on the ocean blue. Our task is something that can win No plaudits from the mob. For ordinary folks, you know, Must get on with the job.

## THE WORLD ON PARADE

## Store—120,000 Varieties

WORLD'S biggest store is operating today at full pressure. It has no issued capital, declares no dividends and has no board of directors.

● This store, the chief depot of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, "somewhere in England," resembles a small self-contained town. Its staff, numbering thousands, includes men drawn from all sorts of trades and occupations.

### Variety

EFFICIENCY of the organisation is such that at a moment's notice any one of 120,000 different kinds of spare parts can be supplied.

● Mechanisation of the Army has increased tremendously the importance of the Ordnance Corps, which handles all sorts of things from tiny screws to massive tanks.

● During the last war the Navy conveyed to all parts of the world a total of 27,000,000 soldiers, and estimated weight of military stores of 50,000,000 tons?

● The Romans had a regular system for carrying letters of courtiers, and in less than a week messages could reach Rome from London?

● And 300 radio beacon stations tell him what his plane is doing and keep him with unerring accuracy on his course.

● This country possesses one of the most armies of amateur photographers in normal times estimated at seven millions with nearly a quarter of a million dealers to supply their various photographic wants?

● For this is a Bold, and Brave, and British Budget, it calls for qualities which we have made our own, the indomitable pursuance of Our Duty, fought out and faced together—and alone.

AND so we'll grumble and we'll joke about it with the steel of sacrifice within our grin, but we all know deep within our hearts this Budget, is the SIGNAL OF A NATION BOUND TO WIN.—J. M.

● Huge repair departments can restore quickly to service damaged vehicles.

● COMPLETE the cross-number from the following clues:

**Elbow-Room**  
ACCORDING to some experts population pressure (Hitler calls it lebensraum) has always been and still is the great underlying cause of international wars.

● Intensification of war in past few generations is due to the rapid growth of world population. Compared with 1800 there are today more than double the number of people on the face of the earth. So that in 140 years man has achieved what it took him millions of years to do. (That is, of course, if evolutionists are right and that man has grown slowly towards his present state.)

**Triumph**  
COMPLETE conquest of the air is claimed for American airlines by virtue of fact that they have just ended full year's flying without a fatal accident, and this despite facts that winter was one of worst on record and that air traffic was 50 per cent. up on previous year.

● Every second of the year 208 U.S. liners were in the air. At any taken time 1,200 passengers were flying places, and 15 tons of mail was being carried.

● During the 12 months of safety record the airlines of the country flew 87,000,000 miles and transported more than 2,000,000 people.

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● Maintenance staffs are bigger. Thirteen years ago four ground men cared for a plane carrying a pilot and a passenger. Today 36 men look after average plane with its crew of three and its 21 passengers.

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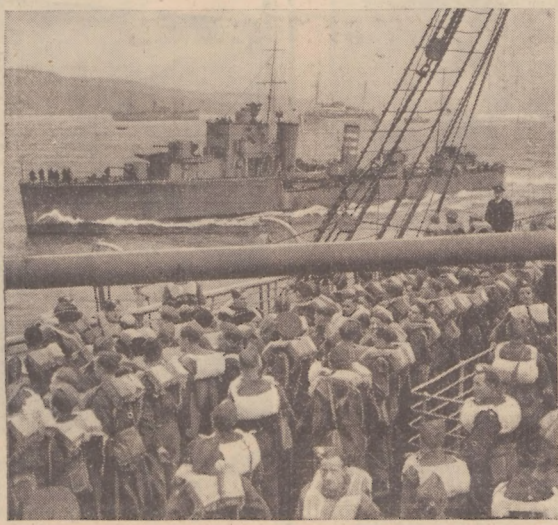
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British troops of the N.W.E.F. during boat drill. Here they are at their boat stations, with lifebelts in position.

## Love-Doctor Warns! CUPID'S WAR-TIME TRICKS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

LIVERPOOL'S BACHELOR "LOVE DOCTOR," THIRTY-SEVEN-YEARS-OLD MR. CYRIL CLANCY, PROFITING BY HIS EXPERIENCES AS A POLICE COURT MISSIONER AFTER THE LAST GREAT WAR, IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE ADVICE REGARDING WAR-TIME WEDDINGS.

"Those queuing up at register offices," he says, "should heed these pointers.  
"To the YOUNG MAN I would say:  
If you have known your sweetheart for a year or more and you love each other, marry her."

## TWO BOYS OWE LIVES TO THIS GIRL

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE Girl Guides' Association has awarded the Medal of Merit to Patrol Leader Brenda Bowcock, of Victoria-rd., Stockton Heath, for her gallantry in rescuing two twelve-years-old boys from drowning at Holmpton, on the Yorkshire coast.

Brenda, who is fourteen, swam in and brought one boy out. Two others were further out, and in more danger, as the sea was choppy. One was saved by a man who waded in, but the third was beyond his reach. Brenda swam 20 yards out with a life-line, and brought him in unconscious.

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## MORE DEMANDS IF THE COST OF LIVING RISES

TOTAL EARNINGS OF THE WORKERS OF BRITAIN HAVE INCREASED BY £195,000,000 A YEAR SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. FURTHER INCREASES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WILL TAKE THE FIGURE WELL OVER THE £200 MILLIONS.

These facts have been established from latest reports collected by the Ministry of Labour and the trade unions.

Of the extra £200 millions bulge in the pay-packets, £120,000,000 represents actual increases in wages. The balance goes to 4,000,000 unemployed who have now got jobs and to the extra 1,000,000 men who are working overtime.

MORE THAN 10,000,000 WORKERS HAVE HAD RISES IN PAY SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

This wages movement contrasts sharply with the position in Germany. There, wages are going down week by week and hundreds of factories are going on half-time owing to shortage of materials.

A new decree is being drafted by Goering for the seizure of a still further proportion of the workers' earnings.

In Britain the whole question of future increases is to be discussed at a conference of trade unions, employers' organisations and the Government.

The unions are preparing a long memorandum. While they do not want a constantly ascending spiral of prices and wages—because of the inflationary dangers which it would involve—they will insist on further increases unless the Government takes determined steps to keep down the cost of living.

More than half a million railwaymen will submit to the companies this week a new application for an extra £5 a week increase; the leaders of 1,000,000 engineers are drawing up a new wage demand; and 700,000 farm workers will shortly have their pay raised to at least £2 a week under the new Agricultural Wages Bill.

## EQUAL PAY DEMAND FOR WOMEN IN ARMS WORKS

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

TERMS ON WHICH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ARMAMENT INDUSTRY WILL BE THRASHED OUT AT A MEETING OF THE ENGINEERING EMPLOYERS AND UNIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

The unions do not oppose the introduction of as many women as possible into the munitions works.

But they say that some unscrupulous employers must be prevented from sacking men and employing cheap women's labour.

The unions will put up the following proposals:

Wage rates for work on which men are now employed should be fixed for the job, and not according to sex; Vacancies should be filled by men so long as there are suitable unemployed men available;

Where it becomes necessary to employ women they shall receive the same wage as was paid to the men whom they are replacing.

These proposals apply only to those jobs which have been regarded as men's jobs.

Many other jobs in the aircraft and armament industries are already regarded as women's and hundreds of thousands of women are employed in the factories.

## Nearly Two Million Britons Registered

WITH THE REGISTRATION YESTERDAY OF THE "TWENTY-SIXES," ONLY ONE AGE GROUP—THE "TWENTY-SEVENS"—IS LEFT BEFORE THE NEXT ROYAL PROCLAMATION.

The Ministry of Labour announced last night that yesterday's registrations totalled 312,912. Conscientious objectors numbered 3,838, the lowest percentage recorded in any group.

The 27 class will register on May 25.

The total now enrolled under the National Service Act were brought by yesterday's registration to about 1,850,000, but deductions will have to be made because of reserved occupations, which have a greater effect as the age-limit advances.

Numbers previously registered have been: June, 1939, 219,964; October, 210,675; December, 238,585; February, 1940, 257,802; March, 232,572; April, 314,430.

D.F.C. OFFICER WEDS

Squadron-Leader Harry Alexander (Bruin) Purvis, aged thirty-four, who in February was awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations, was married at Chelsea Register Office yesterday to Miss Winifred Mary Sanday.

man people that they must be prepared for losses and setbacks, and that they must bear these bravely.

Thousands of factories have closed down in Germany in the last few weeks. They include many in the leather, toy, textile, soap and cosmetics industries. All new building—except for war purposes—has been stopped.

THE Germans are already realising that the annexation of Denmark will not ease their food supplies for long. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" has warned its readers that "Denmark's agricultural industry will disappear if no means are found to replace overseas imports of cattle-feeding stuffs, because Germany cannot help." Ten thousand tons of these goods were seized last week.

Unless they have children under the age of fourteen, housewives are now not allowed to buy oranges in Germany.

Anti-Allied propaganda in the Soviet Press and wireless has almost ceased. Biased accounts of the fighting—hitherto noticeably pro-German—have stopped. This new move coincides with Stalin's request to Britain to reopen trade negotiations.

## Budget Blow To Family Life

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

IF A HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE AN INCOME OF £1,000, THEY PAY £217 IN INCOME TAX. BUT IF A MAN AND WOMAN, ALSO WITH AN INCOME OF £1,000, LIVE TOGETHER, WITHOUT BEING MARRIED, THEY PAY ONLY £175 IN TAX.

With smaller incomes there is also a corresponding saving if the couples live together without being married.

This will be one of the arguments used in the House of Commons this week when M.P.s will ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer to increase the allowances for wives and children, instead of reducing them.

M.P.s associated with certain religious bodies declare that Sir John Simon is penalising marriage and family life.

They say that the Government's policy ought to be to put inducements in the way of marriage and children, instead of obstacles.

They will criticise the Budget proposals which:

Reduce the income tax allowance for a wife by £10.  
Reduce the children's allowance by £10 for each child.  
Members in all parts of the House, and of all Parties, feel that the Chancellor's action is ill-advised. They will tell Sir John that he is encouraging couples to live in sin instead of marrying.

## CHANCE FOR C.A.G.

MEMBERS of the Civil Air Guard and others are now eligible for appointment to commissions in the general duties branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve as pilots.

They are required for aircraft engaged in non-operational flying as flying instructors, ferry pilots, and pilots of aircraft employed in the training of air observers, wireless operators and air gunners.

Applicants must be between 28 and 48, have carried out at least 250 hours' solo flying, including recent experience on modern types of aircraft, and should, preferably, be holders of Class "B" pilots licences.

SAVINGS:

£135,519,169

Victory Bid

BRITAIN saved £3,669,609 last week for victory.

This was achieved by the sale of £2,226,614 worth of Savings Certificates and £1,442,995 Defence Bonds.

The National Savings Committee announce that since the opening of the campaign £69,144,874 has been raised by the sale of Savings Certificates and £68,374,295 by the sale of Defence Bonds, a grand total of £135,519,169.

During the same period the balance due to depositors in savings banks increased by £16,793,500, making a grand total of £152,312,669.

37 MINERS KILLED

Thirty-seven miners were killed and three injured in a mine explosion at Kozlu, near Zonguldak, on the Turkish Black Sea coast, according to a message from Ankara.—Reuter.

## 400 YEARS OF COMFORT- KNITTING

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Maidenhead, Saturday.

MRS. DORA MONTGOMERY and her Young Ladies of Maidenhead (Berks) are the world's record knitters. They have been knitting for a total of nearly 400 years, and have used more than a thousand miles of wool.

Mrs. Montgomery herself was helping to comfort the troops in the Crimean War. Today, at ninety-nine, she is still doing her bit.

Her "Young Ladies," as she calls them, were knitting woollies for Britain's Boer War heroes, and they, too, are still busy with their plains and puris.

## Why, Jim! you're going thin on top!



It has been discovered that there are fourteen separate and distinct organic elements in the natural food the hair must have for its healthy growth. These fourteen elements have actually been prepared and combined in Silvkrin in Nature's exact proportions. When the blood stream fails to feed these elements to the hair roots, dandruff, falling hair and even baldness result, and the only thing to do is to use Silvkrin—because it supplies the missing elements necessary for healthy hair growth.

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PURE SILVKRIN for severe dandruff, serious falling hair, bald patches—threatened baldness. Grows new hair. Bottle 6/- sufficient for one month. From all chemists, hairdressers and stores.

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## "The People's" Secret Service News

HITLER is planning new confiscatory measures to bolster up his diminishing financial resources.

Leaders in neutral countries of the Volk Bund—the Nazi overseas organisation—as well as German consuls, bank managers and business men in those countries, have been ordered to report the names of Germans living in their communities who are hostile to the régime.

IT is proposed that two steps shall be taken. The Reich Government will confiscate any landed or other property belonging to these people that still remains in Germany. Then local Nazi leaders in the overseas country concerned will approach the "offenders" and demand from them a huge cash ransom—otherwise their relatives still in Germany will be sent to concentration camps.

THE Karlov smelting plant and blast furnaces in Czechoslovakia have closed down, owing to shortage of iron ore and other smelting materials. Several other plants in the Protectorate are on short time for the same reasons.

Only a few weeks ago some of the biggest iron and steel plants in the Ruhr region were closed down because ore was not available.

MORE than 100 German aeroplanes have been shot down, set on fire or otherwise destroyed in Norway and Denmark since the Nazi invasion of Scandinavia began.

This figure includes those wrecked in combat or destroyed in hangars and airfields bombed by British planes.

British losses, against the 100 Germans, are not more than 25.

PETROL supplies are growing short in Germany. A walk-over had been expected in Norway, and several millions of gallons of petrol had been allocated for that campaign. The failure of the walk-over has resulted already in three times the ration being used.

Estimates are that after another six months Germany will have virtually no supplies of petrol except those that come in from day to day for the air force and army.

To conserve petrol, pilots are being sent into the air with less than one-fifth of their usual period of training.

Increasing numbers of Czech farmers are sabotaging their crops rather than allow the produce to be requisitioned by the Nazis and sent to Germany.

MUSSOLINI is in trouble with his family. Count Ciano, his son-in-law and Foreign Secretary, is warning him that if he sides with Germany he will sign the death warrant of Italy—and certainly of Fascism.

The Duce's daughter, Countess Ciano, has uttered this same warning so often that Mussolini has advised her to go away for a long time and not trouble him.

Mussolini is in a difficult position. Hitler is increasing his pressure on him. But the King of Italy wants no dealings with Germany, and the army has two Commanders-in-Chief, one of whom is pro-Mussolini and the other the King's son.

The position with regard to most foodstuffs and raw materials in Germany is now on the same level as that which prevailed in 1917 in the last war. New food rationing regulations, involving further restrictions, will be introduced within the next fortnight.

MORALE in Germany is still deteriorating. That is why Dr. Goebbels has ordered all the newspapers to run a series of articles boasting of heavy losses inflicted on the British in Norway, and on the British fleet.

The articles also warn the Ger-



















# Nazi High Command Think Of Two Good Ones!

## "NORWAY OPERATIONS PLAN FOUND"

### DAYLIGHT NAZI ATTACK SMASHED

PARIS, Saturday.

GERMAN FORCES TODAY TRIED OUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A BARRAGE OF GUNFIRE FOLLOWED UP BY A DAYLIGHT RAID ON A FRENCH POST. THE ATTACK, WHICH TOOK PLACE TO THE WEST OF THE VOSGES SECTOR, WAS A FAILURE.

The raid was more remarkable for the intensive artillery preparation than for the number of German infantry engaged. The French post, with its little garrison, was relentlessly pounded with shells, and reinforcements had to be sent up.

The engagement ended with the post still in French hands, although the garrison suffered losses.

East of the Moselle there was an encounter between a French "Flying Squad" and a German patrol in No Man's Land. Both sides had losses in lively fighting.

In the Sarre sector, French gunners were active, firing on German batteries and other suitable targets. German artillery responded, and on both sides the shells flew thick and fast.

To-night's French war communiqué states: "Last night and in the course of the day we repulsed several German patrols. A local enemy attack failed to the west of the Vosges."—Reuter.

### ENEMY THREATS OF BOMBING "REPRISALS"

AMSTERDAM, Saturday.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA AUTHORITIES have this week-end ordered the newspapers to intensify their campaign against alleged British bombing attacks on open towns in Norway and Germany.

Public opinion is being prepared so that the Nazi Air Force can initiate "reprisals" against Britain at any moment that may be deemed suitable. The Nazi propagandists are apparently following their traditional method of accusing the enemy of that which they themselves intend to do.—Reuter.

### COST THEM £15 TO BE "TOO BUSY"

From Our Own Correspondent

OXFORD AND DISTRICT Co-operative Society were today fined £10 with five guineas costs for selling sugar without coupons.

Coupons sent to the Food Control Office did not tally with the amount of sugar supplied.

The Society's excuse was that their salesmen were too busy to tear coupons from customers' ration books.

### TORSO CRIME LAST JUNE: MAN ACCUSED

From Our Own Correspondent

LEEDS, Saturday.

THE Chief Constable of Leeds announced today that a man would be charged with the murder of Ethel Wraithmill, twenty-year-old victim of the Leeds torso mystery of more than ten months ago.

He will appear at the police court on Monday.

Supt. J. Craig said the development followed the recovery of one of the missing limbs of the woman after inquiries in the North.

It was last June that the girl's mutilated body was found—parts in a ditch at Scholes and parts in a wood near Leeds.

At the inquest in July it was said that Miss Wraithmill had been strangled. A verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown was recorded.

Inquiries were made recently in North Yorkshire.

### POLICE AT INJURED WOMAN'S BEDSIDE

MISS "PADDY" O'SHEA, a thirty-year-old barmaid of Marchmont-st., Bloomsbury, was detained in the Royal Free Hospital yesterday with injuries resulting from a fall from the window of her flat.

She had severe head injuries and fractured ribs.

Police officers sat by her bedside, waiting to take a statement from her.

### NAUTICAL NOTION



The latest idea in feminine fancy, complete with a life-belt bearing the words 'H.M.S. Churchill', with an anchor scarf-pin to match, seen in a London street.

### "British Officers Had Not Told Troops Germans Were In Norway"

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY CLAIMED THAT NEARLY 300 BRITISH PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE LILLEHAMMER AND STEINKJER REGIONS OF NORWAY.

It says that the presence of German troops in Norway had been kept from some of the prisoners by their officers.

"When German troops reached Lillehammer and Tretten in a surprise move on April 22 and 23, they encountered British troops for the first time," the communiqué states.

"The British, who came up from Andalsnes, were completely taken by surprise and were defeated. The enemy fled in the direction of Dombås, leaving behind arms and material."

Nearly 200 prisoners, among them a British officer and his staff, fell into German hands, and with them a great number of British operation orders and documents highly important from a political and military point of view.

More British prisoners were taken there on April 23.

"SUPERIOR"

"Another British landing party was attacked near Steinkjer, to the north of Trondheim, and defeated after a short fight," the communiqué goes on.

"Two British officers and 80 men were taken prisoner. They belong to the Royal Regiment (Royal Scots), King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regiment, and to the 4th Lincolnshire Regiment."

The presence of German troops was concealed from them by their leadership. The superiority of the German armed forces was proved on both occasions after only a short contact, and the British did not succeed in stemming the German advance.

"The superior fighting quality of the German troops enabled them to take enemy positions in a very short time, with only slight losses on their own part."

The communiqué claims that strong German forces have passed Tynset and Roeros and are now only 60 miles from Trondheim.

The official German news agency claims that in the first clash at Lillehammer some of the 8th Battalion Sherwood Foresters fell into German hands.

"The booty, says the agency, included the 'general operations plan for the British Expeditionary Force in Norway' entitled 'Stratforce' as well as various brigade orders."

The agency continues: "These military orders show that the British landings in Norway had already been prepared in detail during the weeks before the German measures and that their expeditionary force had already started operations on April 6 and 7."

MORE BOMBS

(It was on April 9 that Germany invaded Norway.)

"The operation orders of the 8th Battalion Sherwood Foresters show that already on that date the battalion was en route to Norway on board the British cruiser Glasgow for a landing at Stavanger."

The German air force is continuing to strike steadily against the Norwegian and Allied forces, Arthur Menken, B.U.P. special correspondent in Norway reported yesterday. Squadrons are coming over steadily and attacking everything in sight, including individuals and farmhouses.

Messages from Stockholm say that most of the German troops who occupied Roeros have established defence lines and outposts a few miles east of the town, on the road leading to the Swedish frontier.

Only about 75 German soldiers remain in the town, it is stated.

The Norwegians are reported to have blown up all bridges on the roads leading north to Støren, the railway junction 25 miles south of Trondheim, as well as a railway bridge at Gloms, three miles north of Roeros.

(B.U.P. and Reuter messages.)

### THIRTEEN ANARCHISTS EXECUTED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Saturday.

THIRTEEN members of the alleged anarchist society which functioned in Madrid during the Spanish Civil War in late 1936 were executed today, an official announcement stated.

The men were charged with having put 20,000 persons to death during its 100-day existence. One, Nicolas Hernandez Macias, was accused of signing at least 1,000 death sentences on Franco followers.—A.P.

MORE GERMANS FOR OSLO

Stromstad (Sweden), Saturday.

A German convoy was sighted about 2 p.m. today off Stromstad, Sweden, outside the archipelago, heading towards Oslo fiord.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS

Warm Springs, Georgia, Saturday.

President Roosevelt, who has been here on holiday, left for Washington today.—Reuter.

### "Nation Must Know All"

## SACKED STEEL CHIEF'S DEMAND

SIR WILLIAM FIRTH, ONE-TIME CLERK, WHO BUILT UP THE £20,000,000 STEEL COMBINE OF RICHARD THOMAS AND CO., YESTERDAY ASKED FOR A PUBLIC INQUIRY, IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, INTO HIS DISMISSAL FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMPANY.

More than any other man Sir William gave new hope—and work—to hard-hit South Wales.

He was sacked by the company's committee of management, headed by Mr. Montagu Norman.

Mr. Daniel Phillips, secretary of the Bessemer branch of the Steel Trades Confederation, wrote to Sir William, describing his dismissal as "nothing short of a public scandal and cruel in the extreme."

Mr. Phillips said that the workers all wanted to lend him a hand in returning to his position in the company.

In reply, Sir William telegraphed yesterday: "It is not only in the interests of the workmen and shareholders, but in the interests of the nation that a public inquiry is held."

"I can prove conclusively that incredibly incorrect things have been done."

### FATHER'S NEW TERROR

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

PRIDE of place in a "Parade of Inventions" at Washington was a device, "Papa's Terror," recommended for the baby's room.

It consists of a microphone which enables baby to squall in papa's ear in the middle of the night without leaving his cot.—B.U.P.

### Prince Takes Duce Letter From Hitler

ROME, Saturday.

PRINCE PHILIP VON HESSE is reported in Rome to be bringing a message from Herr Hitler to Signor Mussolini.

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## GERMAN WHITE PAPER

A full reply from British authoritative quarters stated:—

"The world will scarcely be impressed by Ribbentrop's disingenuous statement. From beginning to end it is characterised by deliberate perversion of the truth."

"As regards so-called British plans to invade Scandinavia, Ribbentrop bases his charges on alleged statements by Mr. Churchill and others. The facts are as follows:—

(1) It is true that His Majesty's Government and the French Government, as they have already openly declared, were determined to stop the German abuse of Norwegian territorial waters, hence the decision to lay the minefield."

(2) The Allied Governments sought permission to send help to Finland via Norway and Sweden. When this was refused they did not proceed with the plan."

(3) The Norwegian Government, far from deciding to enter the war on the Allied side, as Ribbentrop alleges, refused consistently to agree even to a passage of troops to Finland."

(4) If troops had been ready for landing in Norway as Ribbentrop alleges, there would have been no delay in coming to the assistance of Norway. Such delay as had occurred

was due to the necessity of assembling a force."

(5) Had the laying of the minefields been merely a preparation for a landing, as alleged by Ribbentrop, the Allies would not have announced it. They did so purely out of regard for neutral interests which Germany has so shamefully disregarded."

GERMAN IMPUDENCE

"(6) The German expedition, as subsequently admitted on the German wireless, sailed many days before the minefields were laid."

"It is notorious that the German landing in Norway was made possible by the activities of German secret agents. It is impudent to suggest that British agents have been preparing for a British landing."

(8) His Majesty's Government are anxious that neutrals should take steps to protect themselves from German aggression, but it is patently untrue to say that the Allies seek to extend the war. The view of the neutrals is indicated by the fact that none have mobilised through fear of Allied aggression."

There is no doubt that the extension of the war to Scandinavia is due to the deliberate action of the German Government. This they now seek to justify on the basis of an alleged document of

which they had no cognisance when they committed their aggression."

"It is also interesting to note the absence in Ribbentrop's speech of any attempt to justify the German aggression in regard to Denmark. Denmark, in short, does not appear to him to be worthy of any mention at all."

Political observers in Holland (says Reuter) readily saw through Ribbentrop's latest trickery. Switzerland regards it as a weak attempt to justify aggression."

Finally, the comment of the news announcer on the U.S. Columbia Broadcasting Corporation's network—"The Germans are lucky. They find convenient documents wherever they go."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS  
FOR SWEDEN

Cartagena, Saturday.

Four destroyers, which Sweden has bought from Italy, and one transport are on their way to Sweden from Cartagena today.

The warships are the Romulus, Remus, Puke and Psilander, and the transport is the Patricia.

They called here to repair damage from a minor collision between Puke and Psilander.

## The People

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1940.

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